

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 267  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Charles W.  
Davidson for 50 outstanding years with  
Draughons Junior College in Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those  
exemplary individuals whose diligence and hard work have had a significant impact on  
Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Charles Davidson is one such notable individual, who has been employed  
with Draughons Junior College for fifty remarkable years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Davidson exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic  
of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Central High School in Columbia, Draughons Junior  
College and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he is also an experienced pilot, receiving civilian pilot training and later  
advanced pilot training; and

WHEREAS, in 1947, Charles Davidson began his meritorious career at Draughons  
Junior College as an accounting instructor; and

WHEREAS, he rapidly ascended through the ranks and went from accounting instructor  
to business manager, president, and ultimately, Chairman of the Board/CEO; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Davidson has been an active participant in numerous professional and civic organizations, such as the former president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools, former chairman of the Tennessee Council of Vocational Education, former member of the Board of Governors of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children and a former member of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as a member emeritus on the Board of Governors of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children and Director General of Al Menah Shrine Temple; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Charles Davidson is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his lovely wife of 52 years, Ethel Marie; their two children, Dave Davidson and Debbie Davidson West; and their grandchildren, Lisa Davidson and Andrea West Mann; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to recognize this outstanding gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Charles Davidson on 50 outstanding years with Draughons Junior College in Nashville, and extend to Mr. Davidson our best wishes and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.